

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for producing metallic flat wires or strips with a cube texture, ~~wherein~~ comprising processing a material based on nickel, copper, gold, or silver is ~~processed~~ into a wire having an essentially circular cross section by ~~means of~~ a cold drawing method with high-grade forming over multiple drawing stages, achieving a total cross-sectional reduction $\epsilon_g \geq 75\%$ or a logarithmic deformation $\phi_g \geq 1.4$, and then further processing the wire ~~is then further processed~~ by ~~means of~~ further forming and annealing methods into a flat wire or a strip with a cube texture and having a width that can be adjusted in a defined manner, the defined width being determined and adjusted by ~~means of~~ the wire cross section and ~~the~~ degrees of forming of ~~the~~ further forming steps for the wire.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented with a total cross-sectional reduction of $\epsilon_g \geq 90\%$ or a logarithmic deformation of $\phi_g \geq 2.3$.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented as slip drawing by ~~means of~~ drawing dies having drawing angles $2\alpha = 2^\circ - 20^\circ$.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 3, wherein the cold drawing is implemented using drawing angles of $2\alpha \leq 12^\circ$.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the cold drawing method is carried out in respectively alternating drawing directions (reversibly).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods ~~is omitted~~.

7. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented as slip drawing by drawing dies having drawing angles $2\alpha = 2^\circ - 20^\circ$.

8. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the cold drawing is implemented using drawing angles of $2\alpha < 12^\circ$.

9. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented as slip drawing by drawing dies having drawing angles $2\alpha = 2^\circ - 20^\circ$.

10. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the cold drawing is implemented using drawing angles of $2\alpha < 12^\circ$.

11. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the cold drawing method is carried out in respectively alternating drawing directions (reversibly).

12. (New) The method according to claim 2, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

13. (New) The method according to claim 3, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

14. (New) The method according to claim 4, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

15. (New) The method according to claim 5, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.